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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC CO

SUBJECT: W/W DEATH MARK BALVIN

REF MEXICO 8114 (NOTAL)

1. SUBJ ARRESTED AUG 2/74 AND CHARGED WITH TRAFFICKING NARCOTICS. HE WAS HELD INCOMMUNICADO IN COLOMBIAN POLICE DETENTION FACILITIES BOGOTA UNTIL COMPLETION OF PRELIMINARY JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION AUG 13 ON AUG 14 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO CARCEL MOEDLO AND PLACED IN PATIO 9 WITH OTHER ARRESTED AMCITS. HE SHARED CELL WITH OTHER AMERICAN AND REMAINED IN PATIO 9 UNTIL HIS DEATH THE NIGHT OF AUG 18-19.

2. EMB BECAME AWARE OF ARREST ON AUG 9 THROUGH ROUTINE INQUIRY OTHER MATTER. POLICE DENIED REQUEST TO VISIT SUBJ UNTIL COMPLETION JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION. EMB WAS NOT INFORMED OF TRANSFER TO MODELO AND LEARNED OF BALVINS PRESENCE THERE ONLY WHEN INFORMED OF HIS DEATH ON AUG 19. BALVIN APPARENTLY MADE NO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT THE EMB DURING THIS PERIOD.
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